

TEMPORARY

No. 69963-T

1055 LK14

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APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION, MANNER OF USE AND PLACE OF USE OF THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office MAY 06 2003

Returned to applicant for correction _____

Corrected application filed _____

Map filed MAY 09 2003 under 69958-T

The applicant **Newmont Gold Company**, hereby makes application for permission to change the **Point of Diversion** of a portion of water heretofore appropriated under Permit 56836

1. The source of water is **Underground**
2. The amount of water to be changed **0.0707 cfs, 51.2 acre-feet**
3. The water to be used for **Mining, milling, dewatering, domestic, irrigation, infiltration, and surface discharge**
4. The water heretofore permitted for **Mining, milling, dewatering, domestic, irrigation, infiltration, and surface discharge**
5. The water is to be diverted at the following point **Gold Quarry Mine – LK 14 within the NW¼ NE¼, Section 2, T33N, R51E, M.D.M., at a point from which the SE corner of section 35, T34N, R51E, M.D.M. bears N 85°43'54" E a distance of 1440 feet.**
6. The existing permitted point of diversion is located within **Gold Quarry Mine – Order 1055 block SE35 within the SE¼, Section 35, T34N, R51E, M.D.M., at a point from which the NE corner of section 36, T34N, R51E, M.D.M. bears N 58°40' E a distance of 7660 feet.**
7. Proposed place of use **See Attachment**
8. Existing place of use **See Attachment**
9. Use will be from **January 1 to December 31** of each year.
10. Use was permitted from **January 1 to December 31** of each year.
11. Description of proposed works **Drilled, cased well with motor and pump, totalizing flow meter, and pipeline to the place of use.**
12. Estimated cost of works **\$25,000 (twenty-five thousand dollars)**
13. Estimated time required to construct works **Completed; Drilled, cased well with motor and pump, totalizing flow meter, and pipeline to the place of use.**
14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use **22 years**
15. Remarks: **This application is submitted according to Well-Spacing Order 1055.**

By **Paul M. Pettit,**
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s/Paul M. Pettit
Environmental Department, PO Box 669
Carlin, Nevada 89822

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Protested _____

APPROVAL OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions.

This temporary permit to change the point of diversion of a portion of the waters of an underground source as heretofore granted under Permit 56836 is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 56836 and with the understanding that no other rights on the source will be affected by the change proposed herein. A totalizing meter must be installed and maintained in the discharge pipeline near the point of diversion and accurate measurements must be kept of water placed to beneficial use. The totalizing meter must be installed before any use of the water begins or before the proof of completion of work is filed. This source is located within an area designated by the State Engineer pursuant to NRS 534.030.

This temporary permit will allow the permittee to dewater the pit area. Any water obtained under Permits 53384, 53385, 54339, 54340, 54341, 55616, 55617, 55618, 55619, and 56831 through 56839, inclusive, and any subsequent changes of the above mentioned permits, as a result of the dewatering program by the permittee, will be used first for the beneficial uses of mining, milling, heap leaching, drilling, construction, dust suppression, road watering and other related mining and milling uses within the place of use as described, hereinafter referred to as mining and milling purposes.

Water may be placed in the Maggie Creek Reservoir (approved on July 21, 1992, under Dam Safety Permit J-387) and any discharge of water from the reservoir must be in accordance with the permit issued by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection. Any water discharged to the Humboldt River or any of its tributaries will be subject to the Humboldt River Decree.

Any adverse impacts on the Humboldt River System caused by this dewatering must be mitigated in a manner approved by the State Engineer. Water not used for mining and milling purposes must be used for mitigating any impacts to existing groundwater or surface water right holders. Before any water can be utilized for mitigation purposes, the permittee must apply for and receive any necessary approval from the State Engineer. The State Engineer may require the excess water be used for other possible mitigation measures, including but not limited to injection or substitution for other permitted groundwater uses.

The permittee shall discharge water in a manner to achieve maximum conservation of the water resource. It is understood that this right must allow for a reasonable lowering of the static water level.

The State Engineer will retain the right to require additional monitoring of water levels in observation and monitor wells and of flow rates of surface sources. The permittee, on a quarterly schedule, will prepare and present an update on the activities of the mine and dewatering projects, and the Maggie Creek Basin Monitoring Plan (submitted September 10, 1992).

This temporary permit does not extend the permittee the right of ingress and egress on public, private or corporate land.

The issuance of this temporary permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies and is specifically issued contingent upon approval by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection of the dewatering project.

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(PERMIT TERMS CONTINUED)

The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed 0.0707 cubic feet per second, but not to exceed 51.2 acre feet annually.

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before:

Proof of completion of work shall be filed before:

Water must be placed to beneficial use on or before:

Proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

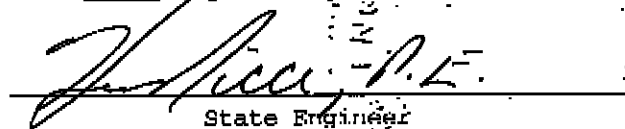
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, HUGH RICCI, P.E.,

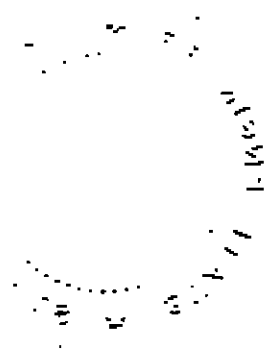
State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set

my hand and the seal of my office,

this 12th day of August, A.D. 2003


State Engineer

EXPIRED
DATE AUG 08 2004



**Attachment
to
Application to Change Existing Water Rights
Under
Well-Spacing Order 1055
Gold Quarry Mine**

PLACE OF USE (proposed and existing)

All sections 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, 36,
T34N, R51E, Mount Diablo Meridian (M.D.M.);

All sections 19, 20, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34,
T34N, R52E, M.D.M.;

All sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24,
T33N, R51E, M.D.M.;

All sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, the
portion of sections 2, 11, 14, 23, 26, 34, 35 within the natural drainage basin of Maggie
Creek, the portion of sections 33, 34 within the natural drainage basin of Marys Creek,
T33N, R52E, M.D.M. (end)

